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NOTICE OF SALE.

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3987 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 1903, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.

Controller's Department, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

Whereas, on the 1st day of July, 1901, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, a certain deed conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described;

And, whereas, said deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was struck off and sold to the People of the State of California for the nonpayment of State and County taxes, penalties and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1894.

And, whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and no redemption, according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided, I, E. P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described, in the manner following: Public notice shall first be given of such sale by publication for at least three weeks in some newspaper published in the county, or city and county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county, or city and county, for the same period, which notices must state specifically the place of, and the day and hour of sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization

The property above referred to and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate, lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: A tract of land being the NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 28, T. 7 R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., 80 acres. Sold to the State June 24th, 1895.

That no bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all interests, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of the sale hereby authorized, together with all such subsequent taxes as may have been levied upon such property, up to the date of the issuance to the State of the deed or deeds hereinabove referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties, and other charges thereon added to such subsequent taxes.

That said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] E. P. COLGAN, Controller.
By W. W. DOUGLAS, Deputy.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Tax Collector's office, in the county of Amador, State of California, sell in one parcel, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinbefore in said authorization described, which said authorization is hereby made a part of this notice, to wit: Situate lying, and being in the county of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described in said deed above referred to as follows, to wit: A tract of land being the NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼ of sec. 28, T. 7 R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M., 80 acres. Sold to the State, June 24th, 1895

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Given under my hand at Jackson, in the County of Amador, State of California, the 21st day of November, 1903.

T. K. NORMAN,
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HIGH NOON.

Originally It Was 3 o'Clock In the Afternoon.

The word "noon" is originally derived from the Latin nona hora, the ninth hour of the Romans, the 3 o'clock of today, but no clew is given as to when or why the change took place which made "noon" mean midday, or 12 o'clock.

This will be discovered if we go back to early times, for then great deference was paid to Saturday afternoon as a preparation for the Sabbath, when work was eased all over the land. In 958 King Edgar in his ecclesiastical laws laid it down that "Sabbath shall be observed from Saturday 'noon' till light appears on Monday morning." Johnson, commenting upon this, says "noon" is 3 o'clock, and remained so till the reformation.

How, then, came it to mean 12 o'clock? In this way: Monks, by their rules, were not to dine till they had sung their "nones," or noontide service. When midday, 12 o'clock, began to be the time of eating and drinking the monks, who were also the masters of language in the dark ages, anticipated both their devotions and their meals by singing "nones" immediately after the 12 o'clock service. Thus the "noon" of old was merged into the "noon" of today, and for a time distinction was made between the two by calling 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock "high noon," as it appears in "The Shepherd's Almanack."

Animal Barometers.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presensation, to coin a word, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American catbird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the feline with the canine is invariable the deponent saith not), uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

Followed Directions.

A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse liniment and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterward he went to the barn and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assurance. "Because," said he, "'twas what it said in the directions on the oottle, but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle, 'Apply with a large nail or tooth brush,' and, as I had no toothbrush, I thought I'd better use this spike."

The Memory of Ants.

A remarkable fact in the physiology of ants is their memory. The number of ants that go to make a nest is enormous, yet they are all personally known to each other and are able to recognize members of their own community after a prolonged absence. Sir John Lubbock kept one of these remarkably intelligent insects from its home for a year. On its return the relatives from whom it had been so cruelly separated recognized their wanderer and welcomed it back, while an ant introduced from another nest was most inhospitably treated, even murdered and thrown out.

Conditional.

A Scotsman was on his deathbed, and his friends persuaded him to forgive a neighbor with whom he had had a standing feud for some years.

The neighbor came to the dying man's bedside.

After they had shaken hands and made peace the Scotsman exclaimed:

"If I get better, Donald, remember all this goes for naught."—Pearson's Weekly.

Considerate.

Mrs. Benham—You look mad.

Benham—I am mad. A man called me a born fool today.

Mrs. Benham—You ought not to get mad about it. I think it was very considerate in him to blame it on your ancestors.—Brooklyn Life.

The Judge's Admission.

"What was your greatest trial, judge?" asked the young lawyer.

"Getting my seven daughters married off," replied the scanty haired jurist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Remembered.

"What is a stomach pump?" asked the teacher in physiology.

"Takin' a trip acrost the lake," promptly responded Tommy Tucker.—Chicago Tribune.

Good intentions go a long way, but are frequently unable to get back without assistance.—Galveston News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, California, on Saturday, January 9th 1904, viz: John W. Kirk, of Amador Co., Cal., upon H. A. No. 6752 for the NE¼ of Section 14, T. 8 N., R. 14 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Joses, of Ione, Cal., P. O.; C. H. Henderson, of Ione, Cal., P. O.; Joseph Dutrene, of Ranlett, Cal., P. O.; John Tonzi, of Ione, Cal, P. O.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
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A GLIMPSE OF TOKYO

SCENES IN THE SCARRED CAPITAL OF EASTERN JAPAN.

A Widespread Medley of Unpleasant Sights, Odors and Sounds—Some of the Inconveniences That Beset the Foreigner In Shopping.

Tokyo, the vast sprawling capital of eastern Japan, a comparatively young city, is aged with the scars of fire, of earthquake and of war. This great city, once of 1,000,000 inhabitants, spread over what is popularly estimated as a hundred square miles, seems still to cower in the shadow of the fortress of the great Iyeyasu.

For the American tourist unprepared for the real orient and knowing Japan only through her art products and the few pen pictures of the artist rhapsodists who have embarrassed her with their praises Tokyo is a rare purgative. Except for the stately and dignified tombs of the shoguns and the fine official grounds and buildings of the capital he finds his senses assailed on every side by unpleasant sights, odors and sounds.

Approaching Tokyo by train from Yokohama, he sees the green hillsides placarded with enormous advertisements. Arrived in the city, he finds the poster and billboard everywhere monstrous and flagrant. Stagnant sewers lie along the roadside, and foul odors arise from the pavements, constantly wet down by the householders. Porters and storekeepers with a rag of a breechclout or a scant skirt jostle, shout and stare, and perhaps a whole family may be seen in a doorway ready for the tub, from which you see the steam arising.

A street called the Ginga is the state street of Tokyo, and here in the evening you may find an infinity of wares spread out upon the walk, which is one of the few real sidewalks in Japan. Most of these wares, however, are a vast inconsequential array of cheap trifles, such as the enterprising manager of an American "five cent store" might gather together. There are, however, a number of somewhat pretentious stores to be seen by the persistent shopper.

Shopping in Tokyo, however, is attended by many inconveniences. To begin with, your rickshaw man knows no English and nothing about the stores, and the names and numbers of streets are known only to the map makers. Where a street has a name it is likely to belong only to the shady side and to run around the block instead of continuing from the next corner. If, however, you succeed in finding a store your troubles have just begun. The proprietor sits at the rear of the establishment, cross legged, before a small desk. By virtue of being in his own store he has reached the summit of earthly desire and cares nothing about you. Perhaps if you wait some small clerk of a dozen years or less will come to wait upon you and, seeing you are a foreigner, will charge you extra for the few words of English he can master.

If you are bold enough to leave your rickshaw and wander about on foot you will soon attract a curious crowd, the clatter of whose wooden geta upon the flags will well nigh deafen you. It is a good natured, well meaning crowd, however, and will soon be scattered by a policeman. If there are any clerks going your way they will address you in the hope of learning a few words of English or inviting you to their stores. There is no hostility or insult, only curiosity and good natured, childish amusement.

Modesty is an unknown quantity in Japan, as one soon learns. If your rickshaw man's two garments become damp he is likely to change them before you, and fellow travelers in the cars are sure to change their clothes without deference to place or surroundings. Men and women use the same tank at the same time in the public baths without a thought of impropriety.

The streets of a Japanese city are full of interesting sights and seem never twice the same. Every store and every passer by is a novelty that chains the attention for a moment. In a land where nearly all wares are hand made every article has some individuality and one is led on with the hope of finding something better than the rest.

Heavy loads are carried through the streets on the backs of men and women, on horses and on two wheeled carts. The carts are drawn by bulls or shaggy northern stallions and are guided by the driver, who walks with the pole.

The burdens carried by women and children are remarkable. All over Japan the heaviest work is done by women, the bricks and masonry for the new museum and government buildings being so transported in the heat of midsummer. Children carry their brothers and sisters strapped to their backs and haul great loads on heavy carts. The life of the laboring classes seems very arduous, and they are remarkably patient and industrious. Throughout city and country every one seems to be hard at work.

The death rate of Tokyo is very high. The custom of carrying very young children strapped on the back with their heads unprotected from the sun leads to thousands of cases of brain fever and blindness. A majority of the children bear the marks of skin diseases, and their heads are often nauseating to behold. The water used in the city is suspicious, and travelers drink spring water or tea. The general practice of rubbing certain wooden images on the temples to secure freedom from various forms of disease undoubtedly assists the spread of various disorders.—Chicago Chronicle.

Plausible Inference.

Gilbert—Pray, how do you know Miss Merrin has remained single from choice?

Horace—Because I never heard her say she had.—Boston Transcript.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Guillermo Depauli, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Severino Juliani, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Paulo Scapula, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Giovanni Deluchi, of Volcano, Cal. P. O.
d-4-6t JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

A DANCE IN THE KLONDIKE

Joaquin Miller's Story and the Way He Clinched It.

At one of his lectures just after his return from the Klondike Joaquin Miller told the following story: "One night I was invited to a dance in a miner's cabin, and while Bill Dalton scraped away on his fiddle we just hoed it down. But the miners tramped in and out so much between dances that before midnight the ladies declared the floor was so slippery they couldn't dance another step unless something was done. Then something was done that never was possible in mining days in California. Each miner gallantly opened his buckskin powder pouch and sprinkled gold dust on the floor! And this was repeated throughout the night. And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, those miners never troubled themselves about sweeping up that gold dust. They just hitched up their dog sleds and rode away."

At this point of Miller's narrative there was a slight agitation in the audience, an ominous sign of incredulity, but Miller was equal to it. With a wave of his hand toward one of the boxes, he said, "And my old friend up there in the box, Captain John Healy, will substantiate what I say."

It was a master stroke of the poet, for the house burst into applause and greatly embarrassed the modest millionaire mining and railroad promoter of Alaska, who unsuspectingly had accepted Miller's invitation to attend the lecture in the afternoon.

Parnell's Superstitions.

Charles Stewart Parnell was one of the strongest men that ever lived, but he had numberless superstitions. Once a colleague of his brought him the draft of a bill to the cell he was then occupying in Kilmainham. It was in thirteen clauses. Parnell was horrified. He insisted that somehow or other a fourteenth clause should be added. Once Parnell saw a colleague with three lights in his bedroom. He was quite uneasy until he saw one of the lights put out. I traveled with him once when he had a scarf that had been presented to him by a lady admirer. There was some green in the scarf. One of his superstitions was that green was an unlucky color. He used to say, half joke, whole earnest, that all the misfortunes of Ireland came from the fact that her color was green. He was very much put out by this scarf. It was in the days when the habeas corpus was suspended in Ireland and we were sleeping on the mail boat at Kingstown and were not to start for Holyhead till next morning. He was quite sure the green scarf would have us arrested before we left in the morning.—M. A. P.

Beauties of Red Tape.

A typical instance of the war office methods is furnished by a correspondent on one of our stations. An officer having occasion for the use of a screwdriver made application for the supply of that humble but handy implement from the government stores. His application was bandied about in the usual manner from officer to officer and finally reached the upper authority, from whom a reply filtered back by the same devious ways to the effect that screwdrivers were only supplied in tool boxes and not singly. Nothing daunted, the officer at once applied for a box of tools and after the usual circumlocutory tactics was informed that boxes of tools were only supplied to carpenters' shops. By this time the officer, who had quite forgotten what he had wanted the screwdriver for, had thoroughly entered into the spirit of the campaign, and his next application was for a carpenter's shop. He got it.—London Tit-Bits.

MacMahon and Grevy.

In Paris in the revolution of 1830 a law student was soundly kicked by one of the king's officers for tearing down a copy of the ordinances placarded on the wall. The officer was armed, the student was not; so the latter ran away. Nearly a half century later, in 1879, the officer called upon the student to bid him goodby, having just resigned the presidency of the French republic on account of a radical difference with the majority of the national assembly on questions of state policy. He combined with his adieus also a graceful word of congratulation on the student's election to succeed him in the presidential chair. The student was Jules Grevy; the officer was Patrice de MacMahon, who died ripe in years and honors.

Where They Eat Tobacco.

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plugs, they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid, often of enormous size, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of nausea.

Self Control.

"There's one thing I will say," remarked Mrs. Cumrox, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, sir. The way she can sit for hours listening to herself play on the piano shows remarkable self control."—Exchange.

Mixed Metaphor.

"Brethren," said an earnest exhorter to a body of religious workers, "brethren, remember that there is nothing which will kindle the fires of religion in the human heart like water from the fountains of life."

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Henderson, of Ione, Cal., P. O.; John W. Kirk, of Ione, Cal., P. O.; Edward Greilich, of Drytown, Cal., P. O.; Henry Greilich, of Drytown, Cal., P. O.
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Ladies $2.50 Walking Skirt $1.45
Gray, navy blue and black.

Ladies' $1.50 Shoes, 90c.
Vici kid; patent leather tips.

Children's $5 Suits, $2.45.
3 pieces; satin facing; well tailored

Men's $12.50 Overcoats, $7.50
Heavy melton. Well made.

Men's $1.50 Underwear, 85c
Pink. All wool.

Men's $9 Winter Suits, $5.25
Navy blue melton; latest style.

A WHISTLER STORY.

The Climax of a Dinner In Honor of the Eccentric Artist.

At the close of the case of Whistler against Ruskin, the former, finding himself very much in need of rest and recreation, decided to make a southern trip. When he arrived in Venice his American friend thought to cheer him by giving a little dinner in his honor to which were bidden several friends of the artist, principally Americans and some few Italians. During the meal there arose a discussion which left an opening for Mr. Whistler to use upon his host one of those keen, incisive, verbal thrusts peculiar to him, which left wounds extremely difficult to heal. The whole company was startled, but the host merely smiled, seeming to notice only the brilliancy of the attack. Presently, however, the dinner came to an end and the foreign guests took their leave. Then the host turned upon Mr. Whistler and, in a voice trembling with suppressed anger, said:

"Jimmie, do you know that you brutally insulted me tonight?"

"Yes," replied the artist thoughtfully.

"Well," continued the host, "I held my temper while there were others than our own countrymen present, but do you know what I shall do if ever you speak to me like that again?"

"What?"

"I'll grab the nearest water bottle and smash it over your head."

The rest of the company sat quite still, horror and dismay in their hearts, while their angry host glared across the table at his antagonist. After a few seconds Mr. Whistler said in a tone of childlike innocence:

"Then I know what I'll do. I'll never say anything like that to you again."—London Academy.

Byron's Fatted Goose.

One of the stories concerning the traditional dish of roast goose on Michaelmas day refers to Lord Byron, says an English newspaper. The poet always insisted in keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy had a grotesque result when he was in Italy. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean Byron fed it every day for a month previous to the festival, so that the poet and the bird became so mutally attached that when Sept. 29 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled.

TAX NOTICE FOR 1903

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October,

1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1904,

at 6 o'clock P. M. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1904, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Jackson.

T. K. NORMAN,
d-16tf Tax Collector of Amador County, Cal.

Englishwomen of Rank.

"If you come across a very shabby looking Englishwoman on the continent," said a traveled American, "in nine cases out of ten she will turn out to be somebody of rank. When I was in Florence, I was a great frequenter of the Ufizzi galleries, and there I met a number of times an oldish Englishwoman with a young girl, whom I took to be governess and pupil, as the former was evidently educating the latter's taste for art and would analyze the styles of the different artists and make the girl pick out their pictures through her knowledge of technique. It was cleverly done, and as the older woman saw that I was interested in her art lectures she kindly included me in the curriculum. The girl was shy and stiff, like most of her young countrywomen, and I never heard her call her companion by any name, so I still retained my first impression until one day when a smart young person, who was evidently a lady's maid, brought in some wraps and addressed the older woman as 'your grace' and the younger one as 'your ladyship,' the two proving to be the Duchess of —— and Lady Emily, her granddaughter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Music the Kernel of Welsh Nature.

Music is the very soul and kernel of the Welsh nature. A musical ear is the national birthright. Every Welsh preacher who migrates to an English church finds the greatest difficulty in abstaining from that weird, peculiar intonation of his sermon which is known as the hwyl and which is often strange and objectionable to English ears.

A remarkable and subtle fact which will be interesting to English readers and at the same time significant of the sensitiveness of the Welsh musical ear is that it is positive discord to many among the Welsh congregations if the minister, in 'giving out' the first verse of the hymn, does not so pitch his voice that it shall be in harmony with the key in which the tune has preliminarily been played by the instrumentalist.—Westminister Review.

A Bret Harte Story.

Bret Harte was once asked in London if he did not exaggerate some of his western character creations. He declared that he did not and told this true story, which he had always feared to put into print: A well known desperado came into a saloon, and of course those who knew him had business elsewhere at once. An English tenderfoot remained, and the bad man invited him to drink. The Britisher innocently said he did not care to do so, a dangerous remark to make in those days, whereupon the desperado wearily reached for his gun and said in a tired sort of way, "Can't I ever have a drink without killing a man?"

A King's Warm Bath.

When King Edward II. of England was among his torturers, who hurried him to and fro that no man should know where he was, they set him down upon a bank and the more to disguise his face shaved him and washed him with cold water from a ditch. The king said, "Well, yet will I have warm water for my beard," and so shed abundance of tears.

She Settled It.

"Sir," began the youth, "I have come to ask for your daughter's hand in"—

"No, sir!" snorted her father. "You can't have her! What could possibly have prompted you to ask"—

"Why—er—she did, sir!"

"Oh, that's different! Also, that settles it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Anxious.

Alice—How did you feel while Fred was proposing to you?

Mildred—Two or three times I felt like supplying the words I knew he was groping for, but of course that wouldn't have been the thing to do at all.

A Good Word.

Ferdy—I put in a good word for you, old chap. I told her you had more money than brains.

Algy—And what did she say then?

Ferdy—She asked me if you had any money.—Puck.

VIRGINIA COURTESY.

By Its Operation Mr. Culpepper Came Into His Own.

It is the story of a polite and polished Virginia gentleman and his landlady, also polite, polished and a Virginian. It rained on a day not long ago, and when Mr. Culpepper looked for his umbrella in the terra cotta tile in the hall it was not there. Mr. Culpepper was far too courteous to say that somebody had taken it. He didn't even say it was gone. He merely looked at the terra cotta tile and cherished regrets. It was raining, and he had no umbrella. The courteous landlady came upon him and divined his trouble.

"Haven't you any umbrella?" she asked. "Oh, that's too bad! You mustn't think of going out without one. Just wait a moment till I get you mine."

Mr. Culpepper protested, but when Virginian meets Virginian courtesy is bound to prevail in the end. The landlady went upstairs and presently returned with an umbrella.

"There," said she. "Take it. I shan't need it today, and you are perfectly welcome to it, perfectly welcome."

And the grateful Mr. Culpepper stepped out and unrolled an umbrella which was the very one he had lost. Courteous Virginia gentleman, courteous Virginia landlady, and you needn't ask me how the umbrella came to change owners, for I don't know. Neither does Mr. Culpepper.—Washington Post.

Looking Under the Hat.

You seldom will find a brainy man with a round head. The head that contains lots of brains either is very long from front to back or else irregular. You can learn something of a man's mental ability by the hat he wears. If his head is so bumpy that it seems as if he never could get a hat to fit him he probably is a genius or a crack-a-jack in some particular line. If his head is long from front to back he is a clear thinker and smart as a whip. So if your hat costs more money than your friend's hat does and you are harder to fit be consoled by considering that your brain is worth more.—New York Press.

Some people are slow, but sure, but it's different with clocks.—Philadelphia Record.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.



A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 25, 1903

The Ledger extends greeting to all its readers, wishing them a merry christmas and a happy new year.

AN UNPARALLELED CASE.

Now that the thoroughly advertised deer meat case against the editor of the Ledger has passed into history, we feel it a duty incumbent upon us to comment freely upon this utterly indefensible attempt at prosecution. There are features about its inside history which we do not propose to discuss, the circumstances not being ripe at present. Hereafter we hope to be in a position to bring these to the foreground, revealing in all its nakedness the true inwardness of this effort at criminal prosecution. In the course of nearly thirty years experience in journalism in Amador county, there have been four different attempts to affix the stigma of crime upon the present editor of the Ledger. They were all prompted by the same motives and aimed to accomplish the same end—namely, to break down or curb the independent spirit which has characterized this paper, by calling into requisition the machinery of the courts to that end. The nature of these several prosecutions need only be recalled at this time, and the ending of each, as so many testimonials to the unveering course of the Ledger in the path of duty.

First, we were cited to show cause why we should not be punished for contempt of court for the publication of an article concerning a case which had passed the jurisdiction of the county court. We were adjudged guilty, and fined $200 with 48 hours imprisonment. We appealed to the supreme court on habeas corpus, and by that tribunal not only discharged, but also vindicated in the publication of the article. Next we were yanked into the justice court for publishing a lottery advertisement—the same advertisement that had been running for years in the Ledger before we assumed control, and without any prior protest from the authorities. The spirit of this prosecution—pressed to its ultimate issue—would have punished any seller of a raffle ticket in the county. This law had never before, and has never since, been appealed to. However, it was a law, and we were made a victim. The jury reluctantly brought in a verdict of guilty. We were fined the costs, without the alternative of imprisonment. The animus of this was apparent—to shut out an appeal by habeas corpus. We appealed to the superior court, at that time only recently instituted. At that time we had but one piece of real estate in the county, the office in which the Ledger was published. This was attached, and pending the determination of the appeal, was advertised for sale by the constable to satisfy the judgment and costs, which finally ran up into formidable figures. The sale-day, however, never came, as the judgment was set aside by the appellate court.

The next was a libel suit. This was tried twice in San Andreas, to which court the case was transferred on a motion for change of venue. The second trial resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Twenty years have rolled away since these events disfigured the records of Amador county. They were all born in the foul air of personal or political spite, or the equally pernicious desire to abridge the liberty of the press. To the majority of those now living, these things have faded from view in the mist of passing years. In the now defunct deer meat case the same spirit has cropped up in a more objectionable and shameless form than it ever before assumed. In every community will be found more or less of political and personal intrigue. Individuals will go to greater lengths to gratify their personal pique or disappointed ambition, than to vent their good will. Everywhere such forces will be found at work. It is not the pleasing side of human nature, but the fact is indisputable. Individuals may make an exhibition of themselves in this direction, but it is invariably the case that the great heart of the people—the public conscience—beats ture to the cause of right. It is stronger than the plotters of evil, and presents a bulwark against their mischievous doings, against which they dash themselves in vain.

Let us look calmly for a moment at this wonderfully deer meet prosecution. Let us suppose that the facts constituting the so called crime were undenied; that the editor had actually partaken of a piece of venison in the closed season. What of it? Who was wronged by such action? Did it interfere with the rights of anyone else? Did it differ from satisfying the appetite with a dish of beef or mutton? It was lawful to kill the deer, it was unlawful to use the meat. Such was the contention of this amazing prosecution. We deny the legal proposition. Fortunately for the other side, the case died in the inferior court. Never in the judicial annals of this or any other state was the eating of a meal made the basis of a criminal complaint. The blue laws of Connecticut were not "in it" beside this new departure in criminal jurisprudence. The records of the dark ages—the days of inquisition and religious intolerance—may be searched in vain for anything to equal it. How any man in possession of his mental faculties could dream of taking such a course is beyond ordinary comprehension. And yet it is a fact—and the most deplorable fact connected with this affair—that an organization known as the local game club debated the proposition; held two meetings to cousider it. It is only right to say that the vast majority revolted at the suggestion of prosecution on these lines. A representative of a state commission, an appointee of the board of supervisors, an official of the game club, with the legal adviser of the county were arrayed in pressing this suit, committing as far as they were able the state, county, and private organizations in this sublime effort to uphold the peace and dignity of the people of the state of California. What a satire upon law and order. What a reflection upon an intelligent public. What sort of an argument is this for the upbuilding of California in general, and Amador in particular, by the filling up of her waste places by industrious, law-abiding homeseekers. We are pleased to say that both state and county were misrepresented by this insane movement, and in no part of California is it more universally denounced than throughout the length and breadth of Amador county.

PATENT YOUR MINING CLAIMS.

It is surprising that so many mine owners, along or in the immediate vicinity of the mother lode, continue to hold their claims by a possessory right title. Year after year they are subject to the law requiring $100 worth of work to be done on each claim, under penalty of forfeiture. This week the danger of this tenure has been brought into strong relief by a suit over a mining claim near Plymouth, where in face of the fact of the proof of labor being recorded, as the law requires, the claim was jumped, and the value of the assessment work done is attacked. As a rule, the annual assessment work of $100 counts for very little in the way of practical development of a mine. Where a mining claim is allowed to remain idle for ten or twelve months in the year, the damage by falling debris in a tunnel, or caves in a shaft, will often amount to $100. So that the yearly work represents little more than the restoration of the property to the same condition in which it was left the preceding year. Little or no real advance is made toward the development of the property, but the owner pays out his money or does the work faithfuliy enough. It is mostly labor in vain; an expenditure of muscle and means for nothing. For the cost of two or three years' assessment work, a patent might be obtained. We should think the folly of holding mining property in this manner would be recognized by every owner, and that a determined effort would be made to get out of this unsatisfactory rut. True, the owner may be without the means to pay for getting a patent. And some ready money is absolutely necessary to make a move in that direction. Still, this in many cases should not present a formidable obstacle. Where a claim has any prospective merit, it is generally practicable to find some one to advance the money needed, for an interest in the property. This plan of taking in a partner may have its objectionable features, but it is infinitely preferable to the ever lasting obligation of the annual assessment work. Besides this, when a patent is secured, the prospect of a sale is very much improved. The title is then secure, and investors are not called upon to look into every little matter pertaining to the title from the original location. A claim that is worth holding is worth patenting. The practice of performing assessment work year after year, for ten or twenty years, should be abandoned for the business-like proposition of applying for a patent.

The spoliation of Columbia is not a matter to be proud of. Its dismemberment by the secession of the state of Panama, under the sheltering wing of the United States, may be accepted as an accomplished fact. The parent nation may make a bluff at war, but the reconquest of the isthmus is out of the question. Single-handed Panama could not maintain its independence, but with the strong backing of the United States Columbia must submit to the loss of this territory, That this state of affairs should be brought about by the nation pledged for a generation to the maintenance of the integrity of the United States of Columbia, is not a commendable situation to be placed in. The intimation of the European powers that Columbia need not look for any support from that source if she undertakes to recover by military force the Panama isthmus, is not an indorsement of the infant republic. It simply means that the squabble is not a cause for interference. No doubt a stable government is something to be desired on the isthmus—destined to see the construction of a waterway to connect the eastern and western oceans. Under the protecting arm of the United States stability will be assured. From a commercial standpoint this is all-important. The Panama incident in its moral phase, is not one that the future historian will point to with pride; albeit, however, it is probably one that will greatly redound to the benefit of the civilized world.

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OLETA.

Once again we have all received another visit from "Good Saint Nick," and I hope he left something at every door to remind you that he has not forgotten you, and will come again next year.

Miss May Deaver is recovering from a severe spell of illness.

Mrs. Owen French has been quite sick, caused from a gathering in her right ear.

Mrs. W. Robinson, who has been quite sick from inflammatory rheumatism, is recovering.

It is reported that they struck "rich diggings" in the Suckertown mine last week.

Miss M. Schroeder, who has been traveling through the eastern states, has returned home to spend Christmas.

Miss M. Schillings' school at Franklin has closed, and she has returned home to spend the vacation.

Joe Putt and family returned home last Sunday. They left early in the spring, and have been working in the valley ever since.

Geo. Woolfolk arrived here last Sunday evening. He took his relatives, as well as friends, by surprise, as he did not intend to spend his Xmas at home. It was due to an accident in stepping on a nail, which buried itself quite deeply in his foot, and disabled him to work for a week or two, therefore he turned homeward.

I. Ostrom and Chas. Bloon spent a few days of last week in the city.

Al Woolfolk has gone to Rancheria to work in the Telegraph Hill mine.

Surrounded by friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Samuel Dent, one of the oldest settlers in this neighborhood, passed from this world to the great beyond last Sunday evening. She had been failing for several months, but was confined to her bed only a few days. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Oleta. Deceased was 80 years, 11 months and a few days of age, and leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, four children, twenty-four grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, of whom all but four or five were at the funeral.

Frank Wells of Ione, is visiting his cousin, Jessie Vose.

A farewell party was given at the home of J. Merrow Saturday evening, in honor of the teacher, Miss R. Lawlor of Sutter Creek. Music and games furnished the entertainment of the evening, after which cake and lemonade were served. All departed for their respective homes wishing Miss Lawlor a happy vacation, and hoping that they would see her smiling countenance up this way next term, and I am sure they will unless she places an investment in a new pheaton, or something else, and then I am afraid she will forget all about her scholars of Gilbert district.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

J. W. Marr to J. H. White—80 acres 32-8-10, $10.

C. L. Culbert to J. W. Marr—Reconveyance W½ NE¼, 32-8-10.

Mrs. Irene Kerr et al to American River Eléctric Co.—Right of way.

George Jacka et al to American River Electric Co.—Right of way.

James E. Hall and wife to William Scoble—Lot 6 block 11, Plymouth, $200.

S. V. Parker to Sacramento Bank—Trust deed.

Sacramento Bank to S. V. Parker—772 acres secs 25 and 30, t 7 r 8 and 9, $5404.

Chas. E. Owens and wife to G. M. Waechter—W½ of SE¼, S½ of SW¼, sec 28 t 5 r 9, 160 acres, $10.

Estate of J. C. Fithian—Decree of distribution recorded.

Martha Dent to Walter Dent—160 acres, 33 and 34-8-12, $1.

Peter Germoliez and wife to Mato Germoliez—160 acres, sec 10 and 15 t 7 r 11, $250.

Estate of Margaret Brown—Decree of distribution recorded.

Fillipo Vigne to Antone Canone—Lot 2 block 6, Amador City, $50.

PROOF OF LABOR.

C. Fieldhusen, on quartz claim in sec 2-7-11, Oleta district.

Steve Ferrari, Canyon quartz mine, Jackson district.

James Meehan et al, Martin White claim, Jackson district.

A. L. Adams et al, Nugget quartz, Mt. Echo district.

Chas. H. Shields, Mary Ella claim, Plymouth district.

W. J. Cruson, Buckeye placer, Oleta district.

George Turcinovich, Elephantine and Astoria, Middle Bar, and Littlefield and Merrimac quartz mines, Middle Bar district.

J. Iskra, Orion quartz, Volcano district.

Frank Berg, McQuade quartz, Volcano district.

Frank Berg, Rattlesnake, Red Star, and Pioneer mines, Volcano district.

L. Canata, Columbus placer, Volcano district.

MORTGAGES.

J. J. Davis and wife to Wm. Hynds, land in secs 29 and 30-8-11, $2000, 8 per cent.

Frederick Yager to J. H. Richey and wife, assignment of mortgage executed by J. A. Whitaker and Mary Whitaker.

Lottie F. Grimsky to Chas. E. Owens, satisfaction of mortgage.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank Devalle, mark and brand, earmark on cattle, under slit in right ear, horse brand, T. D. on right hip.

A. H. Kuhlman vs. Mrs. M. Going, lien for $15 for plans and specifications furnished for building, lot 8 block 9, Jackson.

Mrs. S. H. Nichols, certificate of redemption, lot 7 block 3, Amador City, taxes of 1896 and 1897, $22.11.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 1st, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim. and that said proof will be made before R. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Amador Co., California, on Saturday, January 16th, 1904, viz: Gillermo Depauli, of Amador Co., Cal., upon H. A. No. 7313 for the W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, T. 7 N., R. 13 E. and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 24, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Giovanni Rossi, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Severino Juliani, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Paulo Scapula, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.; Giovanni Deluchi, of Volcano, Cal., P. O.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

About that Flagrant Violation of a Wonderfully Wise Law.

Richard Webb, editor of the Amador Ledger, who was arrested for having venison in his possession after the close season for killing deer, was acquitted in the justice court in Jackson last Monday. It appears that a friend of Mr. Webb killed a deer just before the close season and presented the editor with a piece of the meat. He acknowledged the receipt of it in his paper and his arrest followed. To a man up a tree it looks very much as if other motives, rather than simply a desire to enforce the game laws, must have prompted the arrest.—Calaveras Chronicle.

Richard Webb, editor of the Jackson Ledger, was acquitted in the justice court of Jackson last Monday of an unjust charge of violating the wonderful and jackassified game laws of the state of California—having venison in his possession out of season. The deer was killed the day before the close of the season, and some of the meat was presented to the editor by the hunter. The "damphool" game law makes it a misdemeanor to have in one's possession deer meat out of season, no matter when the animal was killed, or in what state it was killed. Great law that—see here: kill a deer on the last day of the deer season; you can't eat it before midnight, and you can't leave it where it fell on account of your inability to eat it—that would be wanton destruction and prosecution would follow. Take it to your house and feed to your hungry children and then you'd get it again for having venison in your possession "out of season." Mr. Webb was rightly acquitted, and also Mr. Jones, who killed the deer.—Calaveras Citizen.

Some time ago Richard Webb, editor of the Amador Ledger, published in his paper an acknowledgement of the receipt of some venison from A. Jones, who resides near Ham's Station. As the venison was received in November, shortly after the expiration of the game season, there has arisen considerable trouble over the affair. It is claimed that the deer was killed in October, but as the possession of venison out of season is a violation of the law, both Jones and Webb find themselves in trouble. There seems to be quite a number of people in Amador who have it in for the editor of the Ledger, who wields an independent pen, and evidently through some of these the state officers have taken the matter up. The two men have been arrested, and last Monday was the day set for trial. We have not yet learned the result.—Prospect.

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BORN.

NICHOLS—In Jackson Valley, December 11, 1903, to the wife of William Nichols, a daughter

BOITANO—At Middle Bar, December 18, 1903, to the wife of James Boitano, a daughter.

RHODES—In Jackson, December 20, 1903, to the wife of D. Rhodes, a son.

MORROW—In Jackson, December 17, 1903, to the wife of George Morrow, a daughter.

DIED.

BOSCHERI—At Gwin mine, Calaveras county, December 15, 1903, Peter Boscheri, aged 45 years.

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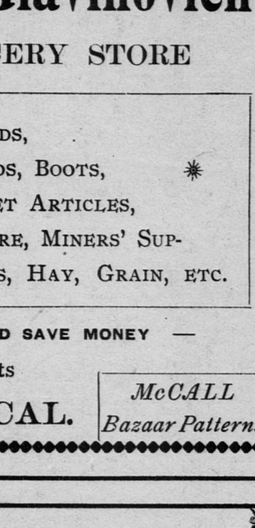
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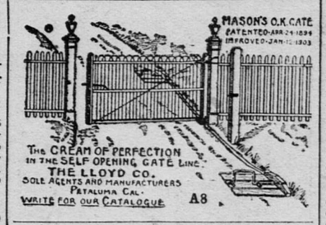
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

ort News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Young Garabaldi Brought Home from San Francisco.

A Merry Christmas to all.

For a box of nice candy call at Cademartori's.

Mamie and Will Norman are home from college for their vacation.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

W. F. Detert left for the city Sunday morning, to spend the holiday season.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Ernest Spagnoli, a student of St. Matthew's College at San Mateo, is home for the holiday vacation.

Harry McCoy, who is working in Sacramento, came up last Saturday to be at home during the holidays.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

Miss Rachel Breese, who has been attending high school in Oakland, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Miss Emily Angove, who has been at school in Grass Valley for some time, is visiting her parents.

Our new velvet nullifiers would make a handsome Christmas gift. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

Measles are quite prevalent around Jackson just now. There are from 15 to 20 cases. It is not deemed necessary to enforce quarantine in such cases.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kennedy Mining Company held in San Francisco last Monday, Web Smith, present incumbent, was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year.

An Austrian miner named Peter Lakovich had his left hand severely crushed by a timber rolling or falling on it while working in the Gwin mine last week. He is under treatment in Jackson.

J. W. Craighead got back to Jackson the latter part of last week, after an absence from the county of nearly six months. He has been most of the time in the lumber regions of Humboldt county, and speaks in high praise of the prosperity and resources of that section.

One day last week a dog belonging to Mrs. Johns bit Harvey Clark's boy in the arm, inflicting an ugly wound, requiring the services of a doctor to dress. The Johns boy thereafter, to avoid any further trouble of the kind, shot the dog.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand-made hat on earth. Jackson Shoe Store.

Robt. Goldner, who has been away from Jackson for nearly a year, returned last week. He has been mostly in the southern part of the state, in Los Angeles and Riverside. He thinks the foothills of Amador far preferable from a climatic point of view, to the much vaunted southern section.

Peter Boscheri, a miner, died at the Gwin mine on the 15th instant of miner's consumption, after a lingering illness. He was a married man. The funeral took place Saturday in Jackson, where the deceased formerly lived. Many from the Gwin mine came over to attend the funeral.

Thomas Edward Holgan, a native of Great Britain, declared his intention to become a citizen on the 11th instant, and Paolo Avanzino, a native of Italy, made similar declaration on the 15th. David Basso, also of Italy, made declaration on the 30th of November.

Antone Boskaritza has returned to his former haunts in Amador county. He has recently been discharged, after serving a term of 7 years less 27 months for credits. He looks well, and was around the court house early in the week making inquiries concerning his restoration to citizenship.

We have the largest assortment of misses' and children's shoes ever brought to town. Every pair guaranteed. Jackson Shoe Store.

The members of the Miners' Union of Jackson gave a dramatic and vaudeville performance in Love's hall last Saturday evening, to a crowded house. The spectators included many from Gwin mine, Amador City and other outside towns. From a financial standpoint the affair was highly satisfactory, the gross receipts being in the neighborhood of $150. It is reported that the proceeds are to be devoted to forming a fund for fixing up a hall for the organization.

Emanuel Garibaldi, of near Slabtown, last Friday brought his son, Antone, home from San Francisco. The boy was shot in the hip by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a relative. For nearly seven months he has been under treatment at the children's hospital in San Francisco. He is between 11 and 12 years of age. The wound was a very serious one, the whole charge of small shot striking him at short range. For weeks his life trembled in the balance. The injured leg is considerably shorter than the other, and he will be a cripple all his life. He is now able to get around on crutches, and can walk without crutches, but the doctors advise him not to do so at present. He is robust and hearty otherwise, and his parents are overjoyed at his return to the family circle.

Al Jones, the deer-slayer, was in Jackson Monday. After the dismissal of the suit against him, he gathered up the trophy of his expertness with the rifle—the deer antlers which had been brought to town, with the idea of making the same an exhibit in the case, but which were never introduced—and jubilantly conveyed the same back home. He traveled through Main street as a victor, showing the horns to every one he knew on the street, and receiving the congratulations of the people on the very proper outcome of the proceedings which had been instituted.

A Narrow Escape.

During Sheriff Norman's absence last week, he had an opportunity of meeting convict Murphy at the Folsom prison. Murphy was one of the gang of escapes that was followed into the mountains of El Dorado and Amador counties. Murphy told Norman of the narrow escape of the sheriff's posse from running into the lair of the outlaws at Leek Springs Mountain. The convicts were encamped within half a mile of the officers, who were in plain view of them. They had purposely left a broad and easily distinguished trail, for the purpose of inviting pursuit. The smoke of the camp fire was seen ascending from the narrow gorge. But the posse wisely concluded not to follow. Murphy says the outlaws could easily have picked them off one after another as they approached. On another occasion, the convict admitted that his side had a close call of being captured. They would have run fairly into the arms of Norman's men, had not two cattlemen given them information of the officer's whereabouts. This was in the vicinity of Silver lake. All through the campaign there was manifested a disposition on the part of those on the road or settlers to give information to the fugitives that would tend to aid them in making good their escape.

An Unjust Law.

A few days ago a young man named Lefanti, of Jackson, shot and killed a meadow lark. He was arrested and fined $5 for violating the game law.

This special law is one of the most assinine ever placed on the statue book. The meadow lark is one of the most destructive of birds, and there is not a rancher but would be pleased to have a bounty placed on its scalp instead of paying a penalty for its destruction.—Ione Echo.

We concur. A flock of meadow larks will go through a crop of grain when just sprouting above the ground, and utterly destroy it in a short time, pulling the grain up by the roots. A farmer near Jackson, hearing of this fine, reported that his grain crop was being ruined by these destructive birds. He proposed to apply to the authorities for permission to shoot them to protect his property. He was met with the objection that it was not in the power of the local authorities to suspend or nullify a state law in the interest of any one. Evidently such a law emanated from city legislators, who take their cue from the bird's singing qualities, but have never witnessed its work on a field of growing grain.

Death and Funeral

The funeral of Nelson Chester, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maher, was held from the family residence in Campo Seco, Calaveras county, last Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. A choir consisting of Miss Gertrude Borger, Miss Hattie Creighton, Mrs. Ed Pattee and George Graves, rendered suitable selections, and the Rev. Chas. Swithenbank of the Valley Spring M. E. church, delivered an appropriate discourse.

Nelson Chester Maher was born in Jackson, April 26, 1887. He graduated from the Campo Seco public school last year, and was attending the Wilderming Mechanical school when taken ill. He came home on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and was compelled to take to what proved to be his death-bed. All that love and skill could do was done to alleviate his suffering, until the end came on last Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was universally recognized as a bright and promising young man. All who knew him speak of him in terms of highest praise. The pupils of the Campo Seco school contributed a beautiful floral piece, and each scholar deposited a floral wreath on the grave, among other floral tributes from friends. The pallbearers were: Masters Dave Berry jr., Robert Riggles, Charlie Bates, Felix Salone, Noovey Cook and Paul Velliagas.

Suit to Quiet Title.

The case of William Scoble vs. T. J. Seavey and F. A. Orr, occupied three days in the superior court last week, commencing Thursday and continuing until Saturday. The suit was instituted to quiet title to a certain quartz claim in Plymouth district, known as the Champion mine, which Scoble has held for a number of years. In 1901 F. A. Orr re-located the claim, on the ground of non-performance of assessment work for the year 1900. Scoble had filed his proof of labor, alleging $100 worth of work for that year. The correctness of this was attacked by the defense, it being claimed that the necessary amount of work was not done. A number of witnesses from Plymouth were examined on each side. C. H. Crocker represented the plaintiff and W. J. McGee the defense. The case was concluded Saturday evening, and submitted to the court for decision.

Will Build.

The Odd Fellows of Jackson, at their last meeting, decided to build another story over their lodge room. The organization has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a banquet room, and as there is an agitation looking to the building of a new fraternal hall, with all conveniences for lodge purposes, it was considered imperative upon the order to do something to meet the circumstances. The addition will be of brick, making the building three stories high. The upper room will be used for lodge purposes, while the second floor, where the lodge room is now, will be arranged for a banquet room and other conveniences. The contract for the work has not been let at present. The order is desirous of keeping the expense to about $2500. A. Ratto and A. H. Kuhlman are now preparing two sets of plans and specifications, which will be submitted to the members at their next meeting, to-morrow evening, at which time it is expected one or other of the plans will be adopted, and the contract let.

Have you seen our new line of men's slippers. Styles to suit everyone. Jackson Shoe Store.

Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Miss Trask, the writing, teacher, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Bright.

Attorney D. B. Spagnoli has been confined to the house all the week with a severe cold.

The Middle Bar school was closed all last week on account of the prevalence of whooping cough in the district.

Mrs. Ashley, of San Francisco, came up Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Roberts.

Frank Stribley, who has been employed at Sonora for several months, is home on a Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Pleming.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Joe Cademartori, who is now located at Sonora, Calaveras county, has been shaking hands with old friends hereabouts this week.

Francisco Davalle, native of Italy, was made a citizen on Dec. 11th on the testimony of John R. Dick and Virgilio Podesta.

John A. Delucchi, the dentist of Sutter Creek, will be in Volcano for ten or twelve days, commencing December 24, to practice his profession.

Miss Agnes Newman, who has been attending the state normal school at Chico, returned home last week, to spend the holidays with her parents.

A. H. Kuhlman and wife left Wednesday morning for Napa City, to spend the holidays with the latter's relatives. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli, Mrs. Clarence Parker, and Benny Spagnoli came up early this week from Richmond, to spend the holidays with relatives in Jackson.

J. H. Tibbetts, formerly assemblyman from Amador county, was in Jackson and Sutter Creek last week, giving the glad hand to his many friends in this section.

B. J. Watson, from Nevada county, formerly state senator of that county, has been in Jackson the past week. He is representing the Pacific Coast Miner, and interviewing the mining men of this vicinity in the interest of that publication.

The fire walls of the Amador Bank building are being protected by a covering of tin. G. W. Weller is doing the work. The ordinary plaster used to protect brick walls against dampness, is not proof against the frost. It soon peels off, leaving the bare brick exposed to absorb the water and moisture.

John H. Moon, formerly of the Ledger office but now of Anderson's job office at Sacramento, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents at Amador City. On Wednesday, accompanied by John Hambley, he visited his friends in Jackson.

Albino Belluomini, wife of Virgilio Belluomini, returned from San Francisco recently, and is now seriously sick with bronchitis. She went to the city for treatment for her eyes about two months ago, and there contracted the throat and lung trouble from which she is now suffering.

At Aetna school last Friday, on the occasion of the closing of the school for the holiday vacation, a Christmas festival was had. Miss Rose Bernich was arrayed as Santa Claus, and every scholar in the principal's room, (Miss Driscoll) was presented with a box of candy. In Miss Badaracca's class, the pupils were made equally happy with a bag of nuts and oranges.

A good piece of roadwork is being done on Water street. A heavy coating of greenstone from the Anita dump has been spread from Main street to opposite Ginocchio's fruit dryer. The entire road is to be treated in like manner. Also Broadway street from Ginocchio's to the main bridge has been macadamized. If good drainage is provided, this work ought to keep these parts of the streets, admittedly among the worst thoroughfares in town, in good condition for years. The county, assisted by residents along the streets, is doing the work.

Redlick's store inaugurated a new departure this year in connection with the festival season. Last Saturday afternoon the store was literally swarmed with children and grown-up folks, the little ones attracted by the announcement of a free gift distribution at 2:30 that day. Every boy or girl that visited the place between certain hours, received some token of the event. They were all made happy with a donation of candy or some other memento of the kindly recognition of this well-known house.

Mrs. W. C. Johns was suddenly called to San Francisco last Monday, on receipt of a message from the nurse at the hospital stating that Mr. Johns was somewhat worse. Mr. Johns went to the city several weeks ago to be treated for a disabled hand, caused by being struck with a rock in the Zeila. Mrs. Johns went with him, but returned home last week, her husband being so far along the road to recovery that it was expected that he would be able to return home by Christmas. Mrs. Johns left at once on receipt of the message, but has since sent word that Mr. Johns is doing nicely, and there was no cause for alarm.

Foresters of America.

The following officers were elected December 22d for the ensuing year:

George Huberty, Chief Ranger; A. B. Goldenberg, Sub Chief Ranger; A. Goldner, Treasurer; H. Weil, Fin. Sec.; H. Gobish, Rec. Sec.; Geo. Wocherle, Senior Woodward; E. Dufrene, Junior Woodward; A. Lubemier, Senior Beadel; Joe Ratto, Junior Beadel; J. R. Avise, Lecturer; F. Sanguinetti and A. L. Coset, Trustees; E. E. Endicott, Court Physician; A. Goldner, Court Druggist.

MINING NEWS OF AMADOR COUNTY

The Additional Twenty Stamps at the Kennedy Nearing Completion—South Eureka Running Along as of Yore.

ARGONAUT.—At this mine the unwatering of the shaft will soon be in order. It is intended to drain it below the 1600 foot level, and open up a level at that depth. The 1500 drift is full of water, so that nearly 300 feet of the shaft will be unwatered, in addition to the 1500 drift.

SOUTH EUREKA. — At this mine nearly 40 men are now employed. The men are being put back to work as fast as places can be found for them. There was some dissatisfaction manifested by the union miners last week on account of alleged discrimination against one of their members. This, however, has passed over without trouble, and everything appears to be running smoothly and satisfactorily.

CLIMAX.—At this mine they are putting up a two-stamp mill, and expect to get started in crushing ore in a few days. It is claimed that with the two stamps, from 15 to 20 tons per day can be crushed. The Climax is the old Reed & Askey property near Wieland.

PLACER MINING AT VOLCANO.—Several placer mines in the vicinity of Volcano are ready to start, but are waiting until the debris commissioners approve of the restraining dams. The law is found to be a great hardship to the owners of small placer mines, such as are found in this county. All are required before starting to secure a permit from the commissioners. As the brush dams become filled up, it is incumbent upon them to build them higher. Whenever this is done, the work must be inspected by a commissioner and approved by him before mining can be resumed. This requires time, and it happens that the best of the working season passes by in idleness before the official sanction can be obtained.

KENNEDY.—We visited the east shaft of this mine during the past week, and found the additional twenty stamps to the mill rapidly approaching completion. The mortars are all in place, also the concentrators. The work remaining to be done consists of setting the cam shaft and other machinery for the stamps, also the outside plates. This work will require two or three weeks to complete, with the force of mechanics now on the job. It is expected that the new stamps will not be started before February. When completed this 60-stamp mill will be a model in every respect. It is the finest piece of work of the kind, not only along the mother lode, but in the state. Everything is arranged with a strict regard to convenience and efficiency. A clean-up room is arranged in the central part of the new addition, and from this room all the batteries, plates, and concentrators are in view. The sulphurets as they are gathered from the concentrator troughs, are dumped in a loose state through an opening to the floor of the sulphurets building, where they are sacked, and loaded on wagons, and taken to the chlorination works. There is no hoisting to be done, and hence the work is easily and quickly accomplished. Between three and four tons of sulphurets are saved per day at each mill, making about 7 tons per day with the present milling capacity of 80 stamps. With 100 stamps in operation the output is expected to reach close to 10 tons daily. The big hoist is steadily gaining in favor. Notwithstanding the diversity of opinion that prevailed at first regarding its suitability for the conditions, it is now voted just about the thing for the work.

Debate on the Panama Issue.

Last Friday night, for the purpose of awakening an interest in the Epworth League in connection with the M. E. church, a debate took place on the question, "Resolved, that the attitude of the United States toward the Panama Republic is justifiable." There was a fair attendance, and the pros and cons were ably and vigorously argued by the respective advocates. U. G. Spagnoli and W. H. Greenhalgh took the affirmative, while the negative was looked after by W. S. Williams and Jas. Jay Wright. The judges of the merits of the discussion were Rev. F. A. Morrow, W. E. Kent, and A. H. Kuhlman, who by a unanimous vote held that the affirmative side had the better of the argument. After the debate, enchilados and other refreshments were served.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

W. Scoble vs. T. J. Seavy, administrator, and F. A. Orr—Trial had, and case submitted.

Estate of Agostino Graffigna—Final account and petition for distribution filed; December 30 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Ida Chichizola Renno—Continued until Dec. 28.

Estate of A. Chichizola—Continued until Dec. 28.

Estate of Margaret Brown—Final account settled and allowed. The whole of estate consisting of real estate in Sutter Creek valued at $3000 distributed to Martha Y., and Mary W. Brown in equal shares.

Estate of Richard Allen—Geo. M. Huberty appointed administrator.

Estate of Elizabeth W. Withington—Final account settled, and decree of distribution granted.

Oscar E. Martin vs. J. E. Bullard—Hearing of motion to dismiss continued until December 28.

P. Deragnia vs. John Milojovich—Hearing of motion to set case for trial continued until December 26.

A. Frederickson vs. George Yager—Hearing of motion for removal of receiver continued until December 26.

Methodist Church Services.

The services next Sunday will be more than ordinarily interesting. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "What message did Christmas bring you?" In the evening the subject of the discourse will be, "Have I any pleasure that the wicked should die?" Xmas music morning and evening. Come and enjoy the day with us.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

The Deer Cases Dismissed.

Realizing the futility of attempting a second trial of the now celebrated deer cases against R. Webb, editor of the Ledger, and A. Jones, the district attorney moved last Monday in Justice Goldner's court that the same be dismissed, and both were accordingly wiped from the docket. The case against Jones was never tried at all. There was never shown any disposition to try it. The animus of the whole affair was directed against the editor, for simply making complimentary mention in his paper of the receipt of a parcel of venison at the Ledger. This act was magnified into mortal crime, worthy of heavy fine and imprisonment, in accordance with an idiotic law passed by the last legislature prohibiting having deer meat in one's possession in the closed season. Neither the Ledger nor the donor of the deer meat knew of the existence of such a law at the time, and we venture to say not one in ten of the members of the local game club knew it either. Ignorance is no excuse for a violation of the law. All persons are charged with a knowledge of the law. This is all very well as a rule, but no man can be charged with knowledge of a law that is absolutely absurd. And when such a law is sought to be enforced in a manner that would have no tendency whatever to promote the object which the law-makers had in view by its passage—as was the case against the editor of the Ledger—the only conclusion that can be reached is that those behind the movement were beside themselves with malice. To some it may seem strange that the Ledger inserted the four or five line item that caused all this furore. The explanation is easy, and those who play strict and loose with the game laws at one and the same time might have had the explanation for the asking. Last year Mr. Jones left a piece of venison at the Ledger office, at the same time requesting that no mention be made of it. This year on leaving the meat, he made no request that it be not mentioned. Hence the inference of the editor, that he had no objection to a complimentary notice, which was given. That is all there was to this "tempest in a teapot." We sincerely pity the misguided individuals who allowed themselves to be led into such a movement. Public sentiment—that sensitive index of the national character which never fails to come to the front in an emergency—frowned upon it from the outset. "Shameful," "outrageous," "contemptible," were among the epithets applied to the scheme throughout the county. As any sensible man might have foreseen, the affair has proven a boomerang. It has exploded in the camp of the plotters. The chagrin, the soreness, and cheap-john feeling are all on that side of the issue. From one end of the state to the other this amazing legal farce is being belittled and ridiculed.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, December 23.

Miss Cook of Sisson, came to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Dunlap.

Will Richards came up from San Francisco, Friday, to spend the holidays with his parents. Walter Hartwick also returned Friday evening.

Dr. Freshman was called away last week to visit his son, who was quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. Curran has gone to spend the holidays with her parents at San Francisco.

Miss Daisy Fox came down from Pine Grove Sunday and will spend part of her vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Setzer is visiting her daughter at Angels Camp this week.

Mrs. A. Doman and daughter, Maeme, of Santa Cruz, called on Amador friends Monday.

Amador school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The entertainments given at the M. E. church on Thursday and Friday evenings by the Adams sisters were well attended and highly appreciated by all.

Everett Martin, who has been attending the Marysville high school, came home Sunday to spend his vacation at home. "E. LOIS."

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noce entertained a number of friends most delightfully last Saturday evening at their home at the Oneida as a farewell to their son, Emmet, and niece, Miss Lola Thompson, who will depart for college in the near future. There was dancing during the evening, music being furnished by an orchestra. Various games were played. An elaborate supper was served at midnight, after which all departed, wishing Master Ernest and Miss Lola success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Noce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caminetti, Mr. and Mrs. H. Love, Misses Ruth and Gladys Noce, Lola, Rebecca, Gertrude and Frances Thompson, Theresa, Jennie and Dorsolina Ratto, Irene, Etta and Millie Giusto, Mary Perano, Mary, Ida and Amelia Raggo, Margaret Curran and Cora Culbert of Amador City; Messrs. Emmet and John Noce, James and Sam Parks, Joseph and John Ratto, Leonard Rice, Julius and Tony Perano, Joseph Calligari, Henry Stark, John, Joe and Lewis Raggio. Ernest Osborne, Joe Carara, Lawrence Spinetti.

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Amador City	237	47 55	630 80
Antelope	16	12 35	133 20
Bridgeport (joint)	5	3 30	30 00
Buena Vista	34	16 05	166 50
Camp Opra	11	12 35	133 20
Carbondale	23	16 05	166 50
Charity	23	16 05	166 50
Charleston	20	16 05	166 50
Clinton	27	16 05	166 50
Drytown	74	19 00	193 15
Enterprise	34	12 35	133 20
Forest Home	21	16 05	166 50
Franklin	26	16 05	166 50
Gilbert	33	16 05	166 50
Grapevine	11	12 35	133 20
Ione	254	47 55	630 00
Jackson	450	67 55	1225 00
Jackson Valley	26	16 05	166 50
Julian	38	16 05	166 50
Lancha Plana	24	16 05	166 50
*Middle Bar	15	6 25	78 25
Middle Fork	28	16 05	166 50
Milligan	20	16 05	166 50
Mount Echo	24	16 05	166 50
Mountain Springs	21	16 05	166 50
New York Ranch	35	16 05	166 50
Oleta	45	16 05	166 50
Oneida	97	34 55	333 00
*Pigeon Creek	17	7 35	88 25
Pine Grove	52	16 05	166 50
Pioneer	42	16 05	166 50
Plymouth	146	38 99	372 96
Quartz Mountain	21	16 05	166 50
Rancheria	11	12 35	133 20
Slate Creek	12	12 35	133 20
Spring Valley	17	12 35	133 20
Stony Creek	18	12 35	133 20
Sutter Creek	328	47 55	875 00
Union	12	12 35	133 20
Volcano	65	16 05	166 50
Williams	33	16 05	166 50
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Meeting for Granting and Renewal of Certificates.

The county Board of Education met in Jackson on Saturday, December 19, all the members being present. This meeting was for the purpose of acting on applications for renewal of certificates and other matters, and not for the examination of applicants. The examination for teachers' certificates is now conducted yearly, instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following were recommended for state life grammar school diplomas: Misses Nettie E. B. Morrow, Florence M. Lowry, and Margaret Schillings.

Grammar grade certificates were renewed to the following: Mrs. Edna B. Myers, Mrs. Ida M. Reed, Miss Rose M. Lawlor, Mrs. Geo. C. Hobron, Mrs. Lena Payne, Mrs. Evaline Ballantine, Miss Jeanette Lithgow, Miss Gilla A. Mack, Miss Florence M. Lowry, and Fred Frates.

The following named persons were granted grammar grade certificates conditionally upon applications being duly made for same, and the payment of the required fee: Clarence G. Fassett, Chas. B. Taylor, Eugene B. Williams, Arthur S. Fleming and Roy V. Stedes.

Renewal of high school certificates were granted to Mrs. Rosa F. Barnett and Jas. S. Clark.

Henrietta Smith was granted a grammar school certificate on credentials.

John R. Steades was granted a high school certificate on credentials.

The teachers who were absent at the teachers' institute recently held in Volcano, were excused for non-attendance, having furnished satisfactory reasons therefor.

The new grammar grade United States History was adopted as a text book, and the same was subdivided to accommodate the respective grades as follows: From page 1 to Chapter 19, page 241, was assigned to the 8th grade; from, and including Chapter 19 to the completion of the book, was assigned to the 9th grade.

It was decided that grammar grade examinations for graduation diplomas be based on the pupils' work during the ninth year.

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School Entertainment at Clinton.

Clinton school observed Christmas in a very appropriate manner in Clinton hall, which was decorated most beautifully with ferns, holly-berries, cedar and mistletoe, by the teacher, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlers. A Christmas tree was furnished for the occasion which was handsomely decorated and adorned with lighted candles. Quite a large number of friends, among whom were parties from Volcano, Amador City and other places attended, and all went away very pleased. The program of the occasion was as follows:

Recitation, "Christmas wishes," Jas. Ferrasci; recitation, "Xmas time," Janet Lavezzo, "Santa Claus," by ten pupils; recitation, "My Xmas secrets," Delia Lagomarsino; recitation, "Santa Claus," Edith Quirolo; song, "Jingle bells," by the school; recitation, "Emily Janet" Mary Zuccone; recitation, "Xmas questions," Roma Quirolo; tableau, "True patriotism," Marie Ehlers; song, Red, white and blue," by the school; dialogue, "The stocking," by Tony Lavezzo, Albert Spinetti, Joe Lagomarsino and Cesira Cassassa; drill by six girls; recitation, "New year," Ella Drendel; recitation, "A letter from Santa Claus," Nellie Lavezzo; dialogue, "Days of the week," by seven pupils; recitation, "What the stocking says," Lydia Ferrasci; recitation, "The mouse," John Quirolo; song, "Old Santa Claus," by the school; recitation, "Dorothy's plan," Armenia Cottini; tableau, "Father Time and New Year," by Mr. Hutchins and Stephen Quirolo; dialogue, "A Xmas reunion," by the school, followed by a tableau.

The tableaux were represented in red light, and blended in the most pleasing manner with the Christmas tree. They were very much applauded by the school. The veterans of this district were delighted to see one of their old comrades, Mr. Hutchins, acting the part of "Father Time." The "Christmas Reunion," which was a reunion of Father Christmas' and Mother Goose's families, was rendered in a most perfect manner and was very much enjoyed by the audience, especially the part where the children who were carrying flags of all nations came in, led by Marie Ehlers, who carried the American flag and sang "Song of All Nations." Santa Claus found time to drop in and shake hands with the children in the Christmas Reunion, and surprised them greatly. After the tableau Santa Claus, who was represented by Romeo Zuccone, took pleasure in presenting each child with a box of candy and a bag of oranges and apples.

After the performance all persons agreed that too much praise cannot be given to Miss Mayme Thomas, who has been untiring in her efforts in coaching her school children for the occasion, and all concerned thank her and wish her success wherever she may instruct young America. A SPECTATOR.

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"Little Golden Hair"—Edna Russell.

Doll drill—School.

"Little Match Girl"—Eva Russell.

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PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 22.

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, Plymouth Parlor No. 48, N. S. G. W., was visited by Grand Trustee Devoto, a banquet being held in his honor. At the previous meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, and are to be installed on the first meeting in January: Geo. Felker, Past Pres.: Fred Ball, Pres.; Thos. Davis, 1st Vice; John Bunker, 2d Vice; D. Burke, 3d Vice; F. B. Le Moin, Mar.; S. K. Davis, Rec. and Fin. Secty; L. Burke, Treas.; C. W. Catto, Trustee; W. A. Norman and E. V. Tiffany, Surgeons.

It is reported that Plymouth Parlor No. 48, N. S. G. W., will give a grand ball here Jan. 16.

Mrs. Annie Doman, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maeme, of Watsonville, were visitors in town Monday and Tuesday. For a number of years they had made this place their home, until about nine months ago, when they moved to Watsonville. During their stay here they made many true friends, as they are both of a kind and tender disposition, and it was with a feeling of pleasure that their friends welcomed them home, but regretted that their stay could not be permanent. They returned to Sutter Tuesday afternoon, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGee and family. Mrs. Doman is a sister of Wm. McGee.

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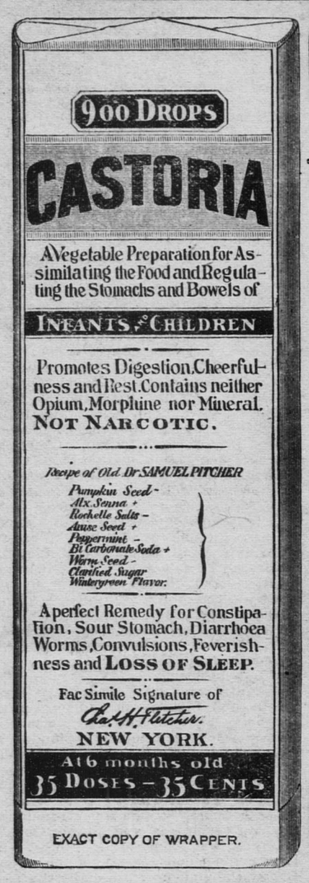
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IRELAND'S ANIMALS.

Species of Frogs and Toads Are Found In the Green Isle.

It is not correct to say that there are no frogs or toads in Ireland, though it is very remarkable that the common toad is not found there. The natterjack toad is a native of Kerry, though it does not appear to be found elsewhere. It is an example of the mania which some people have for meddling with nature that a Dr. Guithers in 1699 took the trouble to procure frogs' spawn from England, since which time they have multiplied in Ireland. But the common lizard is found in many parts of the island. The slowworm is not. Though the common toad and till recent times the frog were not found in Ireland, it is worth remembering that the English reptiles and batrachians are very local in their distribution. The natterjack toad is only found in certain counties. The edible frog was formerly only found in Foulmire Fen, in Cambridgeshire, and the sand lizard is most capricious in the choice of a home. The "beautiful green lacerta" which Gilbert White saw on the sunny banks near Farnham are to be found there still, the males being of the green color, and also near Bournemouth and in Dorsetshire beyond Poole Harbor. Yet there are many suitable places where none are seen, and then they reappear again on some sandhills on the coast of Lancashire, near Southport.

On the other hand, the absence of many species in Ireland which are or were commonly found in the larger island can only be explained on the supposition that they never reached the country. Among these are the wildcat, the polecat and the weasel. Yet the marten was always plentiful on the other side of St. George's channel, and stoats abound in the west. Five of the fourteen species of bat found in England have not been taken in Ireland, neither is the common shrew found there or the water shrew or the mole, though the last is found in Anglesey.

Only six of the fifteen British rodents are found in Ireland, and of these one, the squirrel, was probably introduced. Neither is the roe deer indigenous. In support of the general theory that the immigration of the English fauna was difficult in the earlier periods and subsequently checked altogether may be cited the analogous instance of the Isle of Man. There, as in Ireland, there are no moles, no snakes and no toads.—London Spectator.

APHORISMS.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—John Selden.

All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.

The only wealth which will not decay is knowledge.—Langford.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our character and prevents their wounding others.—Joubert.

The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts and to strengthen them for the help of others.—Ruskin.

Speaking Without Words.

Spanish young ladies hold animated conversations with their lovers by means of a fan, which they always carry. Italians use a flower for similar purposes, and a young girl who may be apparently idly pulling the petals from a rose is in reality making arrangements for perhaps a secret visit to the opera house with her lover.

In Malta comparatively few people can read, yet nearly every one holds a prayer book when at church. The reason for this is that a prayer book language is in existence, and by carefully watching each other's movements two persons can readily and secretly communicate with each other through the various positions in which the books are held being recognized as code words.

Marital Ifs.

Most homes would be far happier if men were as considerate of their wives as they were of their sweethearts.

If each remembered that the other was a human being.

If they endeavored to be as agreeable as they were in their courtship days.

If domestic trials and tribulations were not told to neighbors.

If household expenses were in proportion to the husband's salary.

If privileges taken were given.—American Queen.

The Strategy of Samuel.

Proud Father—I tell you, sir, that boy of mine will be a wonder!

Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?

Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry. I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff, "I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't have the old folks suspect me!"—Smart Set.

The Successful Man In Business.

"That man is a great thinker," was the admiring comment.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum despairingly, "but I have noticed that these very studious people aren't successful in business. What you want to be nowadays is not a great thinker, but a good guesser."—Washington Star.

Great Britain got two of her possessions from pirates, the Leeward islands in Borneo and Sarawak in the northwest of Borneo.

TIME TO HEDGE.

Bookmaker Wouldn't Lend Money, but Gave Good Advice.

Several turfmen were discussing the sharp methods of a certain bookmaker who adds to his income by money lending. He was conceded to be a hard man to deal with.

"But I'll bet $500 that I can borrow $1,000 from him on my personal recognizance," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and as he could only stake one bet they pooled against him. Thinking he had a sure thing, he went off with an accompanying committee to see the money lender.

"Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name), he said, "these gentlemen have bet me $500 that I cannot borrow $1,000 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day, and I'll divide the bet with you."

The committee gasped, but the effect of the cool proposition was unlooked for. Instead of jumping at the chance Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said:

"Did you make that bet?"

"I did."

"You bet $500 that you could borrow money from me?"

"That's what I did."

"Then," in a whisper, "go and hedge."—New York Press.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

"One of those things which go to show that where there is a will there is a way is well exemplified by a happening in a certain southern city," said a well known former railroad man. "A man before his marriage had purchased a beautifully located lot in the city cemetery and paid $100 for it. After awhile he married and some ten or twelve years afterward died and was buried in the aforesaid beautifully located lot, and his grave was carefully tended for awhile by his widow. When the big fair came off in Chicago and all the world was en route to that Mecca the widow took a notion she must see that show. As a result of a long cogitation over ways and means she had the body of her deceased husband exhumed and railroaded fifty miles away and reburied at a cost of about $75, when she sold the cemetery lot for $800 and had a good old time at the big world's fair. Somewhat of a financier, wasn't she?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Study Them; Don't Kill!

If, instead of shooting the birds, scotching the snake, smashing the beetle and pinching the tiny life out of the butterfly, we were to watch any one of these creatures on a summer day the day would pass like an hour, so packed with exciting experience it would seem. Through what mysterious coverts of the woodland, into what a haunted underworld of tunneled banks and hidden ditches and secret passages the snake would show us the way, and we should have strange hearts if, as we thus watched it through its mysterious day, we did not find our dislike of the clever little creature dying away and even changing into a deep tenderness toward the small, self reliant life, so lonely a speck of existence in so vast a world.—Success.

Malayan Tree Dwellers.

The Sakais, or tree dwellers, of the Malay peninsula build their houses in forked trees a dozen feet above ground and reach them by means of bamboo ladders, which they draw up when safely housed out of harm's way. The house itself is a rude kind of shack, made of bamboo, and the flooring is lashed together piece by piece and bound securely to the tree limbs by rattan.

These curious people are rather small and lighter in complexion than the Malays, though much uglier. They have no form of religion at all—not even idols—no written language and speak a corrupt form of Malay.

The Heloderm.

The venomous lizard, heloderm, lives in the warm zone between the Cordilleras of Central America and the Pacific ocean. It secretes a poisonous saliva and has the curious habit of throwing itself on its back when struck. Its bite is not always so dangerous as popular opinion makes it, and after severe pain it often rapidly heals. Recent observations show that the saliva is sometimes very poisonous and sometimes very inoffensive. The poison acts by coagulating the blood and first increasing then diminishing the irritability of the nerves.

Raising the Limit.

"Don't you think that the ideals of statesmanship are higher now then they used to be?"

"Sure they are," answered Senator Sorghum. "I've known the time when $500 was considered big money. Now you can't get a man that amounts to anything to look at less than $10,000."—Washington Star.

His Feeling Faculty.

"I don't see anything remarkable in that mule," said the prospective purchaser, "except that he's stone blind."

"Yes, suh," replied the mule's proprietor, "he blin' in his eye, but you des orter see him feel fer you wid his heels!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Profit With the Brush.

"Do you think it possible for a man who is clever with the brush to make a living these days?" asked the discouraged artist.

"Yes," responded the cruel cynic, "if he is a bootblack."—Philadelphia Record.

Did you ever notice the indecision of a woman about choosing a seat in a street car with but few passengers?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ALONG PICCADILLY.

There the Tide of Social London Flows to the Fullest.

Piccadilly seems cold and blatant by contrast as one charges down it. Yet even here, be the sunshine ever so bright, the visitor is crowned in the pearly haze that tones, attenuates, unifies, most if not all of London, that haze that has tantalized and defeated how many artists! Even over Piccadilly, even over this the most mundane of all London streets, it throws its saving glamour. Indeed the whole splendid avenue might serve for a studio, not for its values alone, but for the complexity of the types that throng it. It is the quintessence of London, the distillation of all London humanity, to be studied nowhere so narrowly as from a bus top. Perfect Du Mauriers in the original approach, pass by and are left behind or stand in groups looking from the club windows. Phil Mays in the life swarm beneath one, and characters from Thackeray and Dickens jostle unsuspectingly on the sidewalk. The clubs alone, which never look so thoroughly clubbable as when hastily glanced at from a passing bus, will store one's memory with a hundred recognizable types. All England, all the empire, indeed, sooner or later finds its way to Piccadilly. One cannot pass down it without a sight of some glittering, turbaned, alien figure, majestically isolated, majestically unheeded. Regent street may claim a grander sweep, and by virtue of its shops a more devoted femininity, but it is along Piccadilly that the tide of social London flows brim full.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Magazine.

In Frozen Russia.

In Russia, where the cold in winter is very intense, the markets are very curious things. The meat is frozen, the carcasses of dead animals, as sheep and pigs, stand upright outside the stalls; everything, even game and poultry, requires to be thawed before it can be cooked, and the market people's dress is as picturesque as it is warm and comfortable.

Then the rivers are frozen over all the winter long, and so thick is the ice that every one can skate anywhere and any time. Stalls are put up on the ice and busy markets held there.

In the Asiatic part of Russia the people live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and the fur of the Russian animals is very beautiful—the ermine, fox, sable, sea otter and others.

At the end of the winter, when the snow melts, the huntsman pursues the elk, wearing long shoes, in which he can glide over the snow very quickly, while the poor elk sinks into the snow deeper and deeper every step and is at last overtaken and killed.

His Two Purchases.

A story is told of a Louisiana merchant who came to New York determined to secure a bargain. He wanted cheap cloaks, and after trying in vain to suit himself at the wholesale houses he bought a job lot at auction. He examined the goods hurriedly and had them shipped home. In due time he was confronted by an excited head salesman who said the garments were out of style.

"They didn't look that way," said the merchant.

"But they are," replied the clerk.

The merchant persisted that the cloaks would sell, but they didn't. In desperation he returned them to New York to be disposed of to best advantage. On his next trip to New York he again visited an auction house and bought a lot of cloaks. When he returned home and examined his purchase he saw that he had bought the same lot as before.—World's Work.

The Bird Monopolist.

As is generally known, the cuckoo lays its eggs in the nests of other birds, leaving them to be hatched and the young cuckoos reared by their foster parents. The young cuckoo throws the other birds out of the nest and gets all the care itself. After murdering its foster brothers and sisters in the most deliberate and callous way it is thenceforth tended with the greatest devotion. Long after it has left the nest the great bird, apparently big enough to get its own living and many times larger than its foster parents, is followed about and fed by them with the same care as when in the nest.

Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time. The early colonists brought with them to the shores of America their love for this wood, and here, too, the oak acquired historical interests.

Impudent Masculine Assumption.

Mr. Ferguson—Whose character were you and Mrs. Tarrup discussing when I came in?

Mrs. Ferguson—What made you think we were discussing anybody's character?

Mr. Ferguson—I noticed you were busily talking—that's all.—Exchange.

Taking and Giving.

"You can't," said the philosopher, "take from a thing without making it less."

"Oh, I don't know," the fool replied. "Have you ever tried taking a light from one candle with another?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Natural Desire.

Sm-th—I wonder what Br-wn intends to do with all the money he got for those historical novels he wrote.

J-n-s—He intends to travel. He feels that he ought to visit some of the places he wrote about just to see what they are like.—Life.

MARINE ART.

Virtues and Defects of the Ships That Sailors Paint.

It is an axiom with sailors that there never was a man who put in three years before the mast who did not think he could paint a ship better than the most skillful landlubber that ever wielded a brush. In the homes of retired sea captains specimens of this kind of marine art are often displayed on the walls to admiring friends and are handed down as family heirlooms. A good place for the man who has no seagoing relatives or friends to see such pictures is in some of the windows of ship supply stores on South street in New York. Sailors buy them occasionally.

Ships that sailors paint are absolutely correct in every detail. From a brig to a full rigged three master there is not a block or tackle missing from stem to stern or from masthead to water line. No marine painter could get in half so much detail if he tried. But the ships painted by sailors look as if they were caught fast in frost tipped waves. There is absolutely no life or any suggestion of motion about them even when represented as going under full sail. When a sailor tries to get in a bit of landscape as a background, as he usually does, he makes matters hopelessly worse. As a general thing it is a lighthouse or a fort looking for all the world like little images that children take out of their toy arks.—New York Press.

Diagnosing Under Difficulties.

Dr. Sundberg, former consul to Bagdad, related with much gusto an adventure that befell him in a Mohammedan harem in Bagdad. One of the wives of a rich merchant fell sick, and Dr. Sundberg was called in to prescribe for her. With a pardonable scientific interest the western physician waived. Enter a black gunnysack. It is the patient. The doctor would like to feel her pulse. A white hand is slipped through an opening. Good. And her tongue—impossible!. No man save her husband may see the face of a woman and live or, more accurately, no woman may unveil her face to any man save her husband and live. His professional interest aforesaid deeply aroused, the diplomatic doctor insists. The difficulty is at length solved by the eunuch in chief. Though the woman may not lawfully unveil herself, the doctor under the circumstances might perhaps be allowed to crawl in under the gunnysack and so examine the telltale tongue. "Delighted, I'm sure," says the doctor, and does so. Then after the most thorough diagnosis imaginable he prescribes, as did Abernethy before him, "A little sun and air!"

The Absent Jack.

The wife of a Washington street merchant is very fond of roses, especially of the brilliant varieties. By way of reminder she said to the husband the other morning before he started for business:

"I see, my dear, that Jacks are becoming cheaper."

"That may be true," said the husband absently, "but I have known men who would have been willing to pay $100 for one to put with the two already in their hand."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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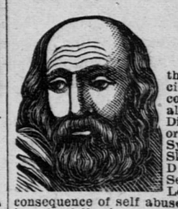
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